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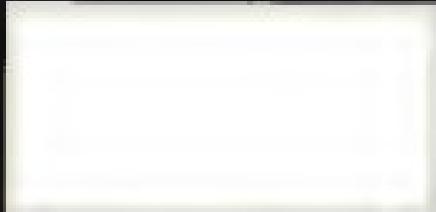
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# KING OF BANDITTING

♪ 53++•305016 \*;4821  
♪ 4:1441;.....\*

A good glass in the bishop's  
hostel in the devil's land



306 \*;48+8760085;1  
+;1+1+1+..... ♪



forty-one degrees ♪  
and thirteen minutes  
ppp



A black and white illustration depicting a fantastical cityscape. In the foreground, a large, ornate building features a prominent tower with intricate scrollwork and a balcony. To the left, a train car with the words "Red east wind" is visible. The sky is filled with floating musical notes and a large, stylized sun or moon. The overall style is whimsical and theatrical.

THE MERRY WIDOW BANQUET

All that glitters...  
Even the stars  
All things precious...  
Even your life

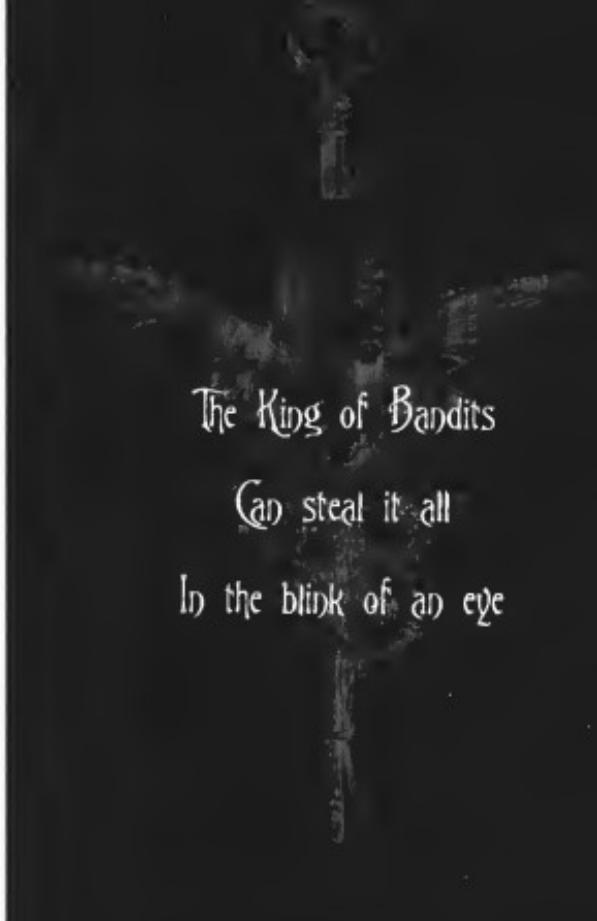


# 王様のJING

KING OF BANDITS  
TWILIGHT TALES

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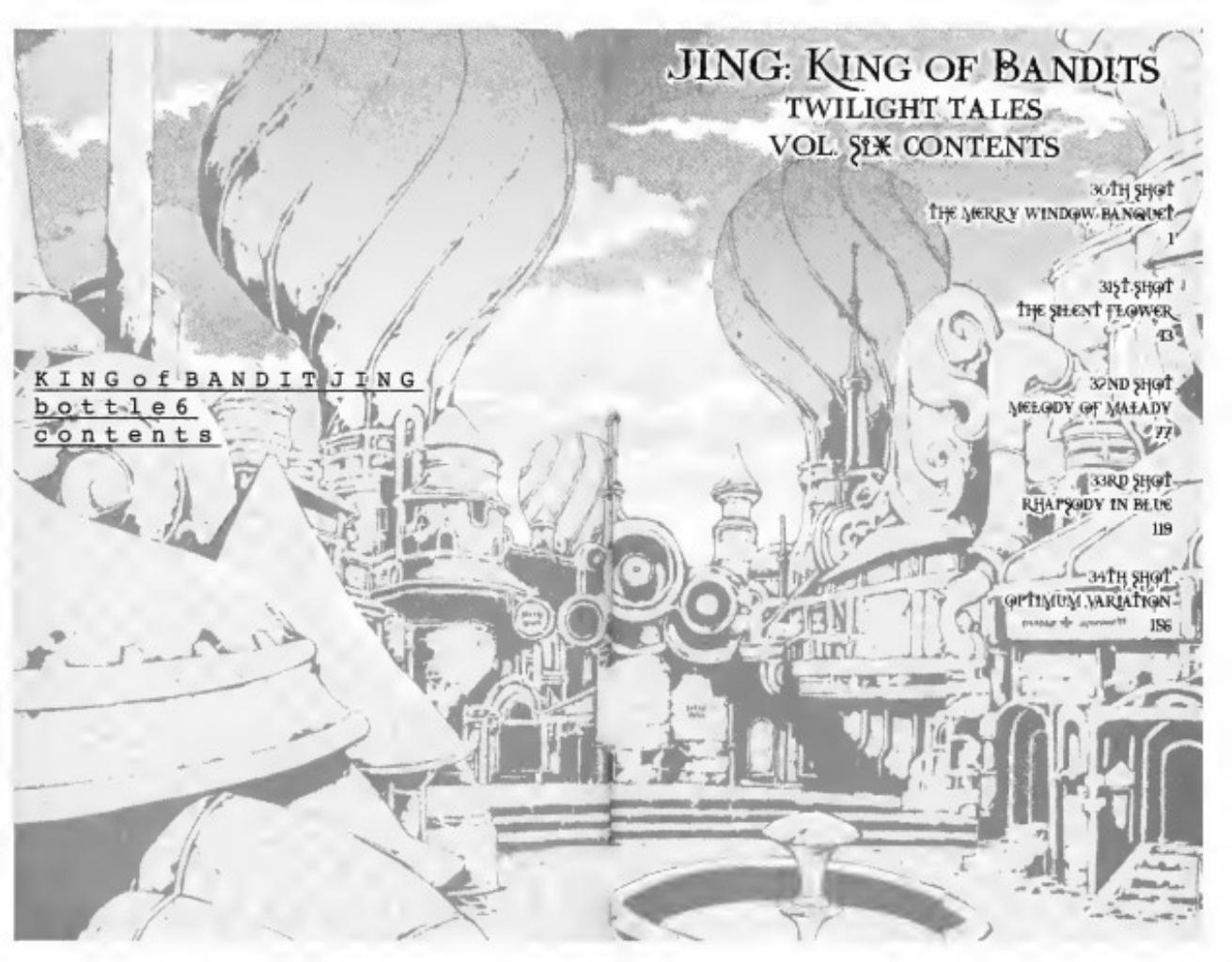


The King of Bandits  
Can steal it all  
In the blink of an eye

Once upon a midnight dreary a thief named Jing was weak and weary.  
Mighty strong and forgetful tends he did traverse and the explore.  
His companion was a bird, so odd one name of Jing  
Who possessed a strange invention, a less than honest occupation.  
"Wake up, Jing!" His comrade said, "all around is lost ground!"

This this strong bird's warning, changed Jing's sadness into smiling.  
By he set about to do the things he truly did alone.  
So the darkness set quickly on Jing's path but song loudly  
While his bushy eyes explained the treasure stacked upon the floor:  
One more thing that Jing did after; his feathers all a greedy flutter  
Till his voice announced a terrible still ring.  
Quoth the darkness, "Jing's steal some more!"





# JING: KING OF BANDITS

## TWILIGHT TALES

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...THIS PLACE  
WAS ABLE TO  
REVITALIZE  
ITSELF THROUGH  
MUSIC AND THE  
INSTRUMENTS  
THAT CREATE IT.

AFTER BEING  
NEARLY WIPE  
OFF THE MAP  
DURING A  
TERRIBLE BATTLE  
KNOWN AS  
THE WAR OF  
GRAMMAR...

THE  
MIRACULOUS  
CITY, MERRY  
WIDOW!







THIS WHOLE  
STREET IS  
ACTUALLY ONE  
GIANT BRASS  
INSTRUMENT!



RELAX,  
MAN!



HOLD ON!  
I NEED TO  
REPLACE MY  
EARDRUMS!



WHAT?  
THERE'S  
MORE OF  
THEM?

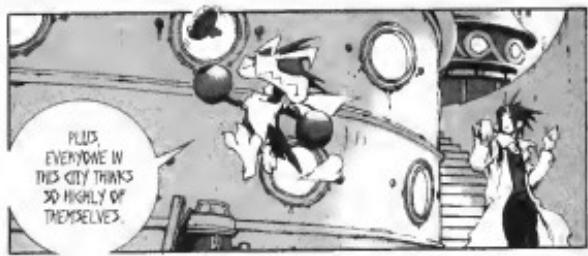


...FOR  
THE BAND  
BRASS IN  
BLISS TO  
BEGIN.



AND NOW  
IT'S ABOUT  
TIME...















BECAUSE OF THAT, HE MASSACRED EVERYONE WHO HE COULD ESTABLISH HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE INVISIBLE'S CREATION.



AS IF THOSE KIDS WERE ANY THREAT TO HIM.



BUT ONE DAY, WHEN I RETURNED FROM RUNNING SOME ERANDS...

...EVERYONE HAD BEEN WIPE OUT!

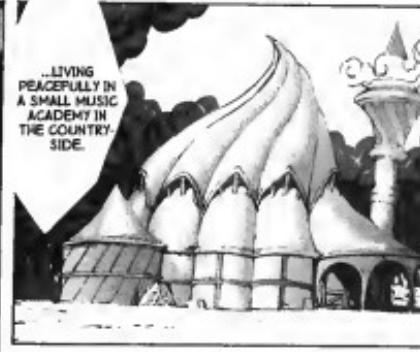


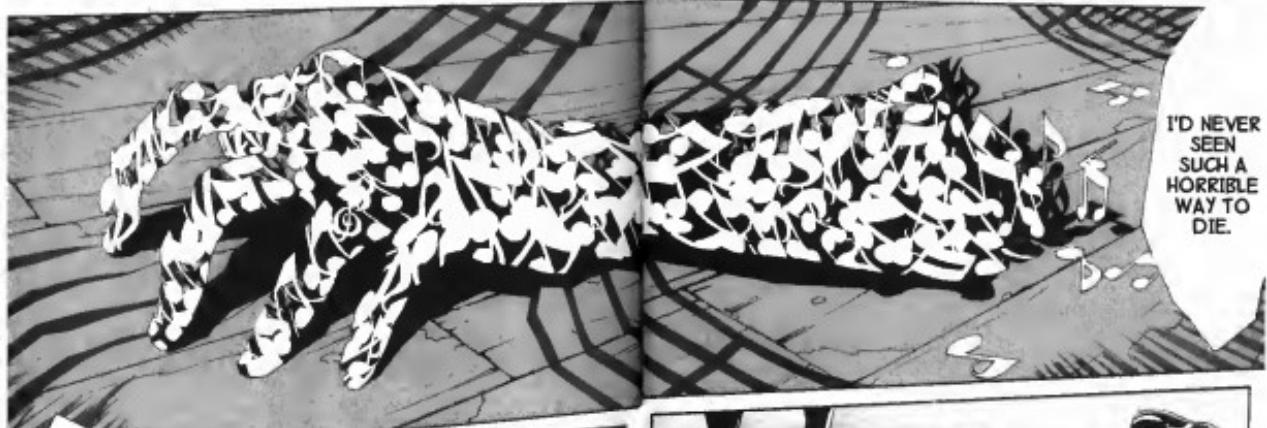
WE JUST ENJOYED SINGING THE MYSTERIOUS SONGS THAT GRAMPS WOULD CREATE...

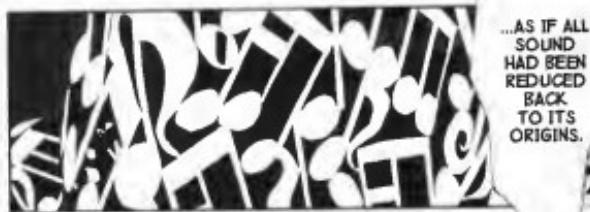


...LIVING PEACEFULLY IN A SMALL MUSIC ACADEMY IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE.

BUT EYQUEBELLE JUST HAD TO CONTROL EVERYTHING!







...AS IF ALL  
SOUND HAD BEEN  
REDUCED  
BACK  
TO ITS  
ORIGINS.



YET ALL  
AROUND  
THE  
ACADEMY  
WAS  
STRANGELY  
QUIET...



IT'S LIKE  
THEY WERE  
PAINTED  
OVER  
WITH A  
DIZZYING,  
ROARING  
SOUND!

THEY  
WERE  
ERASED...  
NO.  
THAT'S  
NOT  
QUITE  
RIGHT...



They say music is the tremble of the soul searching for words.

Whether or not a single melody can capture a person's heart

An uncountable number of words in a musical score

Try to capture all that there is.

The music that strokes the ear and instantly passes-

That in itself is already tragically fleeting,

Each of those words is correct without exaggeration.

And each of those words is incorrect.

That's why

Carelessly attaching words to music  
Is to carelessly bring tragedy to flesh and blood.

HOW  
ABOUT I  
LEND YOU  
A HAND?

YEAH!  
WE'RE  
AFTER THE  
INVISIBLE,  
TOO!

WHETHER WE  
CAN SEE IT OR  
NOT

31st SHOT - The Silent Flower



let melody be melody!  
let music be musical!

(from Essays of the Thinking Bassist, Part II)

SOMEONE ELSE SEEMS TO BE TRYING TO COZY UP TO YOU...

RUB RUB

RUB

HOPEFULLY THAT'LL GET ME SOME CLUES ABOUT THE INVISIBLE.  
Ghosts... where?

EYQUEBELLE, GRAMPS...AND BARDINET.

YEAH!

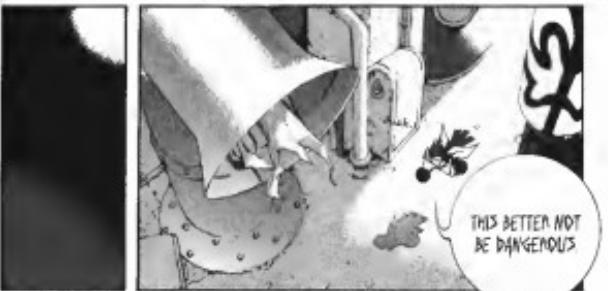
Cut it out, Kir!

UMM... IT'S THIS WAY...

LET'S GO!

A-ALL NIGHT... I'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT NOW

THESE THREE ARE ALSO THE ONES WHO CREATED THE INVISIBLE.

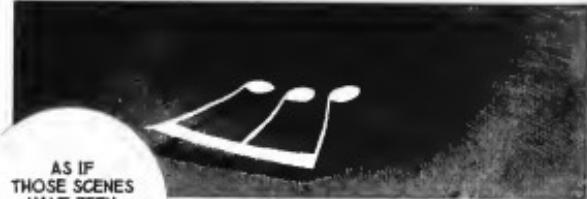




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...SO THAT  
VISIONS EVEN  
APPEAR IN  
YOUR MIND.

AND IT  
CONTROLS  
THE EARS  
AND EVEN  
THE EYES....



THE FLUTE! THE TALL GUY HOLDING THE FLUTE!



HEY, HE'S GOING INTO THE MUSIC SHOP!

MR. BARDINETI

TH- THAT'S HIM!

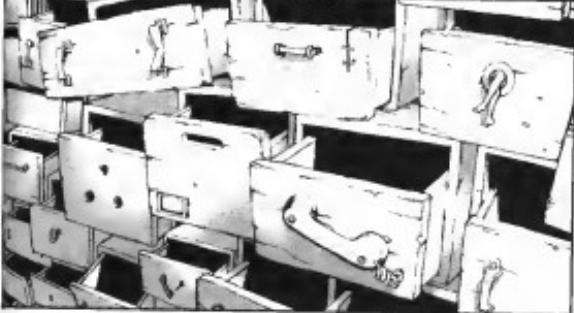
COME ON! FROM HERE ON WE NEED OUR SENSES OF SIGHT, HEARING, SMELL AND TASTE...

H-HOLD ON!

ALL FIVE SENSES FOR SEARCHING, THEN?

ALL RIGHT, IT'S SHOW-TIME!

SO THE DIVINE MELODY IS JUST BEGINNING, EH?

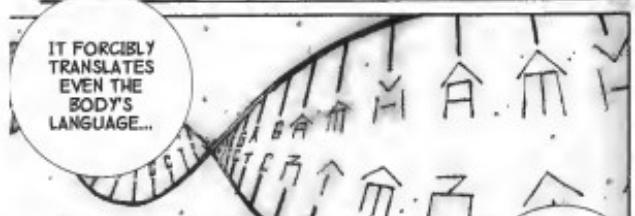




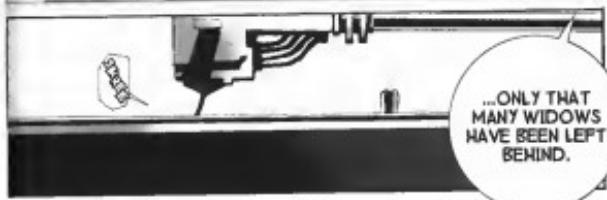
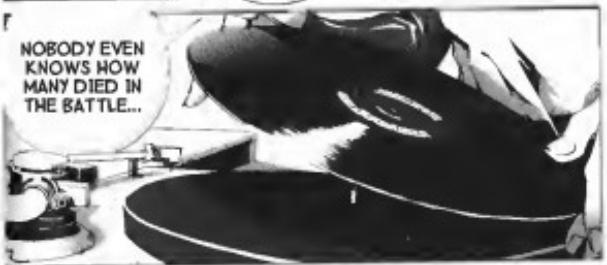
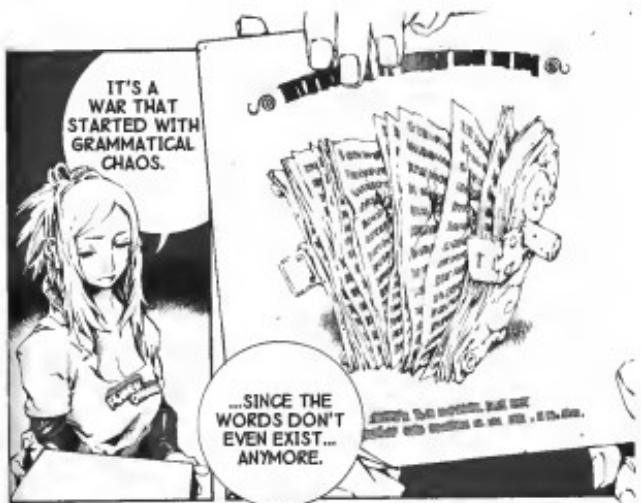












THEY ALL ENJOY  
THE SONGS  
THAT WERE  
LEFT BEHIND AS  
MUCH AS THEY  
CAN...

AND SO THE  
SURVIVORS  
CHERISH THE  
RECORDINGS  
THAT THEY  
STILL HAVE.



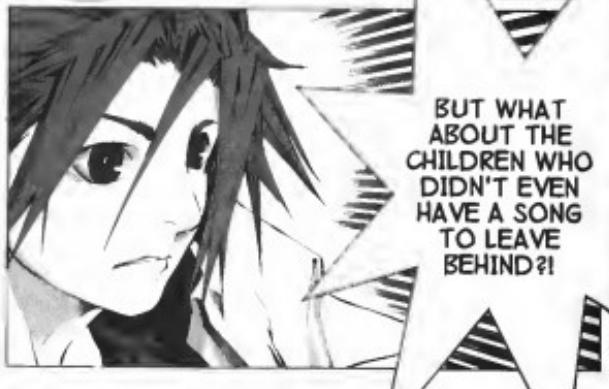
...CALLING THE  
RUINS OF THIS  
TOWN MERRY  
WIDOW.

BUT WHAT  
ABOUT THE  
CHILDREN WHO  
DIDN'T EVEN  
HAVE A SONG  
TO LEAVE  
BEHIND?!

SOME WAIT  
PATIENTLY FOR  
THEIR LOVED  
ONES TO RETURN...



SOME SIMPLY  
WAIT FOR THE  
END OF THE  
WAR TO BE  
ANNOUNCED.







**SLAM!**





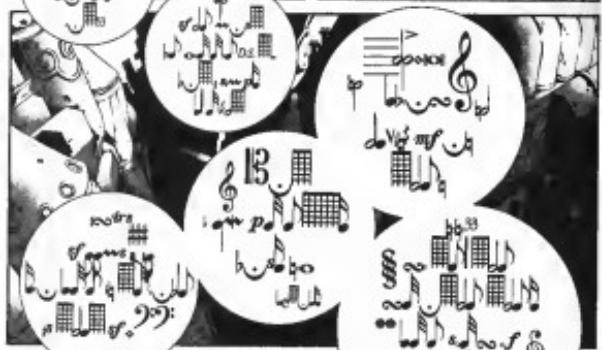
MASTER  
BARDINET!!

...HE  
WOULDN'T  
FEEL A  
THING...

EVEN HIS  
HEART HAS  
PROBABLY  
BEEN TURNED  
INTO A  
DIFFERENT  
LIFE FORM!

AND EVEN  
IF HE KNEW  
HIS FRIEND  
BETRAYED HIM  
AND KILLED HIS  
OTHER FRIEND,  
ALL TO GAIN A  
FORTUNE...







IT DOESN'T  
LOOK LIKE  
THEY WANT  
TO STEAL HIM.  
LOOK...



## STARTING A HUNDRED- METER DASH?



WH-WH-  
WH-  
WHAT'RE  
YOU  
DOING?!

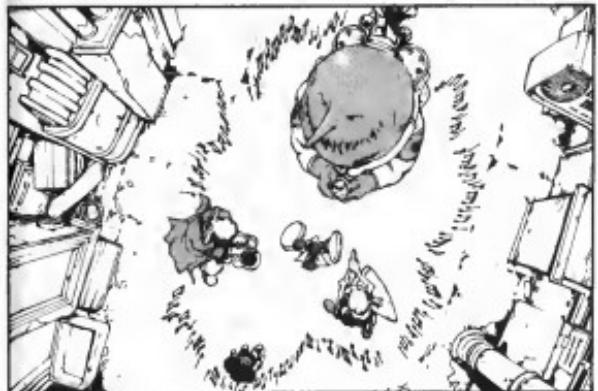
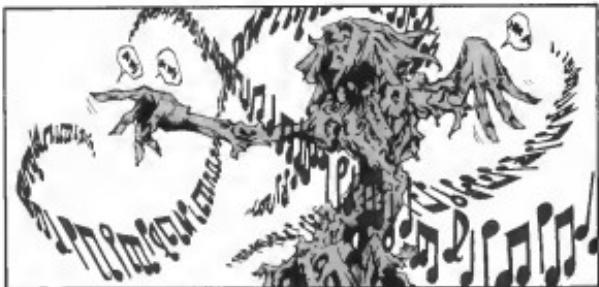


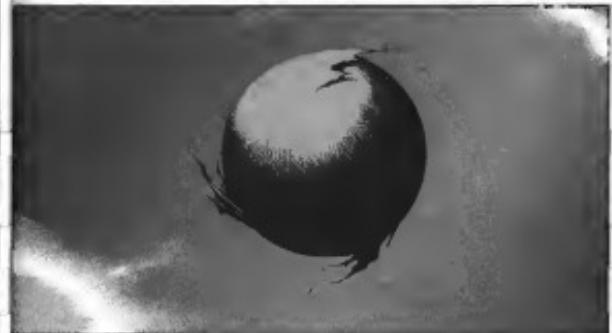
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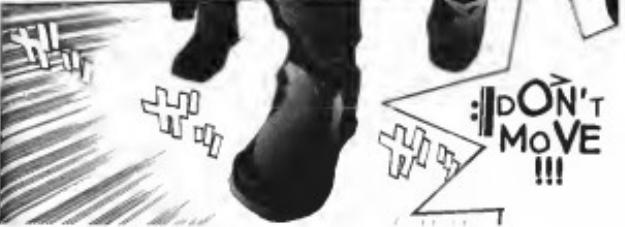
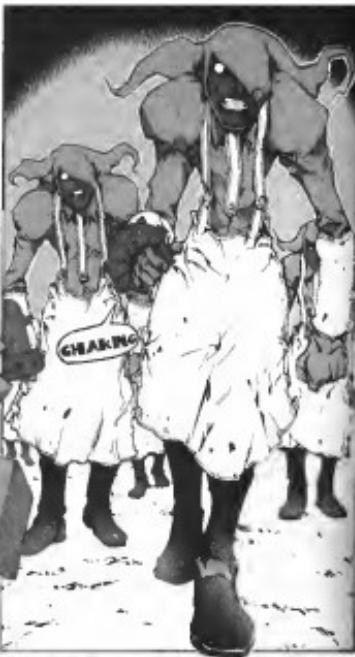
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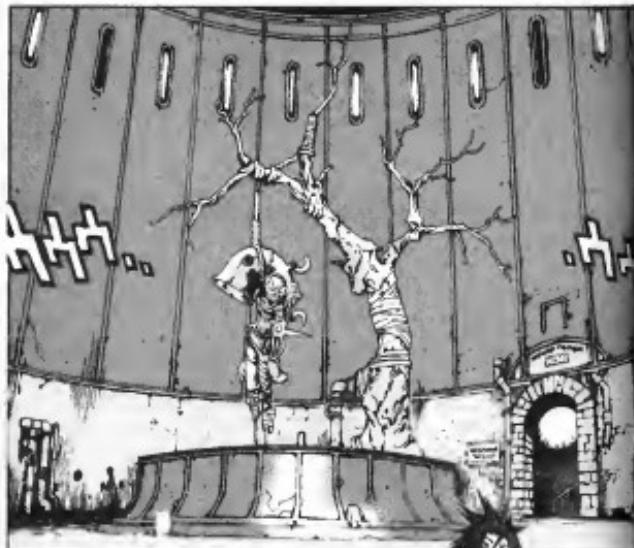














PA...PER...AN'...  
P-P...PEN!

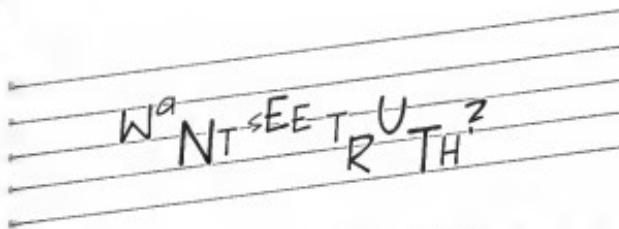
WH-WH-  
WH-WH-WHAT?  
THAT PLAYER'S  
SNAPPED!



HOPE YOU  
DON'T  
MIND  
THAT IT'S  
STOLEN.

IS A  
MUSICAL  
SCORE  
OKAY?

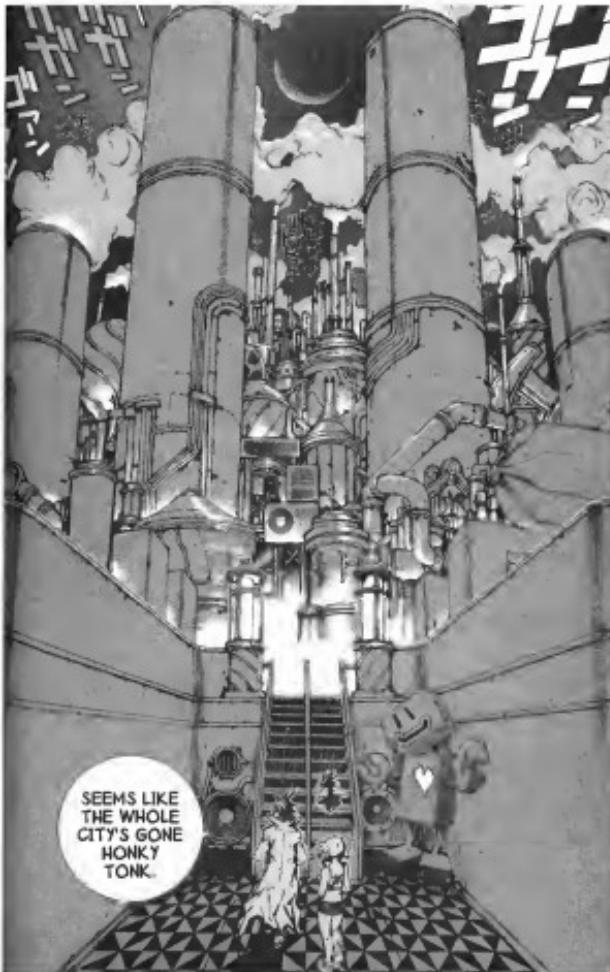
HMM?  
HE SAID  
SOMETHING?

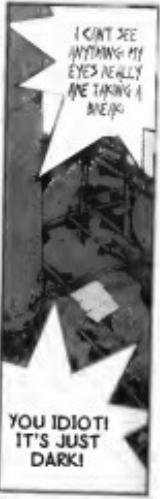




FINISH  
EVERY-  
THING!!







STOP  
MESSING  
AROUND!



AHH! IT'S  
GOD-NO, THE  
DEVIL!





At the miserable end of that war

All the verbs became bullets

All the nouns became explosives

All the crisp interjections

Became sharp sounds that resounded all over.

The conversations in the trenches

Soon became codes nobody could understand.

Emotions dispersed...and

We transformed into them.

All of those who were there

Could only worry about protecting themselves.

Punctuation was out of the question...

Nothing to do but keep spinning your tongue.

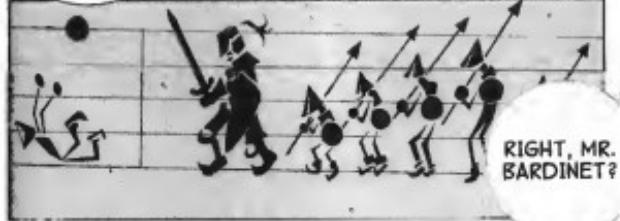
Soon the atmosphere changed shape

Arms and legs and backs and stomachs returned to  
simply being it.

But many mouths in a few days

Continued working everywhere.

The War of Grammar was ended with this battle.





And so the ceasefire  
Was settled in total silence  
In this ceremony where nobody  
Said a word.

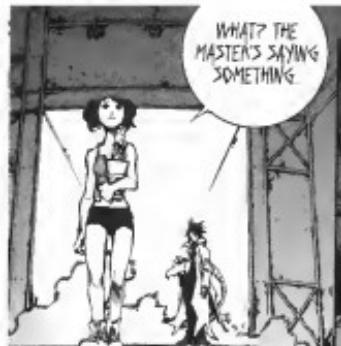
People would soon call it  
*The Wordless Signature*.

(From part 16 of After the War of Words)









THE INVISIBLE  
IS THIS CITY'S  
FOUNDATION!

THAT'S WHY  
THE GHOSTS  
OF THE  
PAST WHO  
POLLUTE  
THIS CITY'S  
FUTURE...

BUT NOW,  
A FUTURE  
MORE  
MISERABLE  
THAN THE  
PAST IS ON  
ITS WAY TO  
THIS CITY!

...MUST BE  
DESTROYED  
AND REMOVED!

THEY  
MUST BE  
SILENCED  
FOREVER!

NOBODY HERE  
DOESN'T GAIN  
SOMETHING FROM  
THE BLESSED  
PHONEMES  
RELEASED FROM  
THE INVISIBLE!

BECAUSE  
EVERY  
INSTRUMENT  
CREATED  
IN MERRY  
WIDOW...

...STARTS  
WITH THAT  
FOUNDATION!







THAT'S  
BECAUSE THIS  
INSTRUMENT HAS  
ALWAYS BEEN  
VISIBLE, AND I  
CAN'T HAVE YOU  
PLAYING IT...

I'LL TELL YOU  
THE TRUE  
NAME OF THIS  
INSTRUMENT.

THE ULTIMATE  
WEAPON  
CREATED TO  
END THE WAR  
OF GRAMMAR  
ONCE AND FOR  
ALL....

THE  
REVERBERATING  
WEAPON WITH THE  
POWER TO KILL  
EVEN THE ALL-  
POWERFUL GOD--

IS THIS  
INVISIBLE?

CUZ, Y'KNOW,  
WE CAN SEE IT,  
PLUS I DON'T  
HEAR ANYTHING...  
WHAT'S GOING  
ON?

YOU WANT  
THIS CITY TO  
THROW AWAY  
ITS HARD-  
EARNED PEACE  
AND DESTROY  
ITSELF?!

CHAW!

YOU WERE  
ONE OF THE  
CREATORS...  
YOU OF  
ALL PEOPLE  
UNDERSTAND  
THIS!

THAT HIS  
CHILDREN...

WHY DID YOU  
BRING THAT  
GIRL HERE,  
BARDINET?!

INVIN-  
CIBLE!

SO INVINCIBLE  
CAME TO  
BE CALLED  
INVISIBLE, EH?

THE SHINING  
PRISM OF PEACE  
CHANGED THE  
IDENTITY OF  
THIS INSTRUMENT  
OVER TIME...

THAT GIRL  
IS ONE OF  
THEM--

THE  
PASSION  
FLOWERS  
WERE  
CREATED  
TO ACT AS  
ITS HEART.

THE ONLY ONE  
REMAINING.



...COULD  
BECOME  
THE FINAL  
TRIGGER  
TO THE  
INVINCIBLE!



...IS THE  
WEAPON  
OF  
SONG!!

...THE MOST  
POWERFUL...

MUTTER...  
SPEAK...  
WHISPER...  
RECITE...  
SCREAM...

AMONG  
ALL THE  
LANGUAGE  
WEAPONS...





GO TO  
YOUR  
ETERNAL  
REST!! IN  
ORDER  
TO  
PROTECT  
OUR  
PEACEFUL  
REST!





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ST...OP...  
HER...

ST--

IF...YOU...  
DON'T...

...BE  
DESTROYED!!!

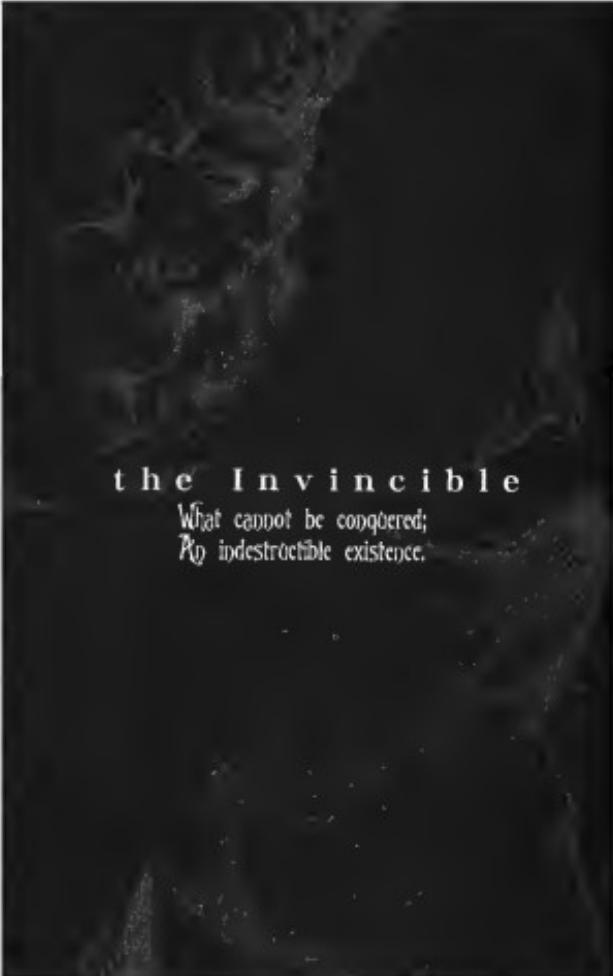
MERRY...  
WIDOW...  
WILL...





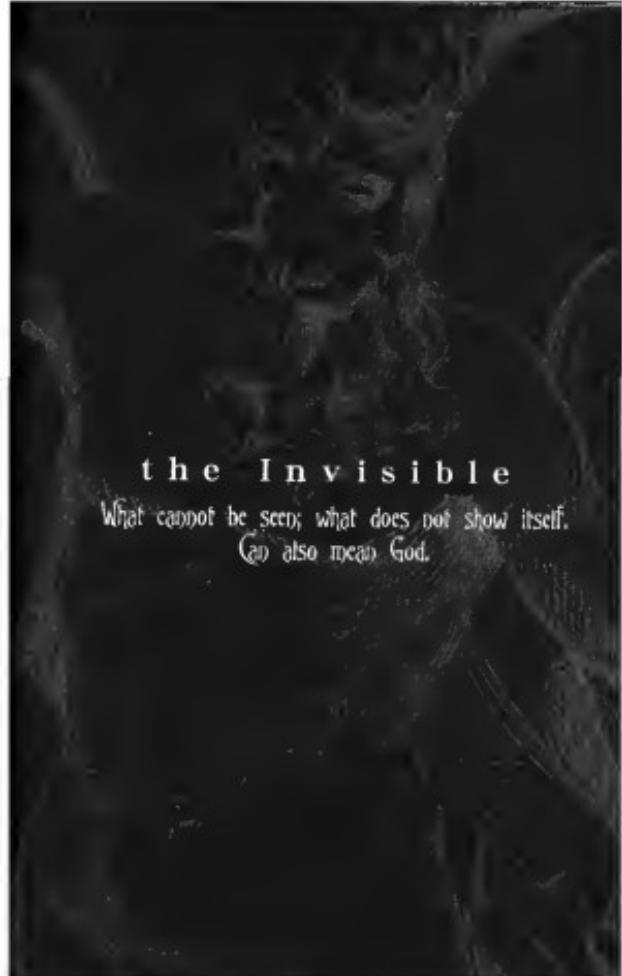


Requie in Dix - END



## the Invincible

What cannot be conquered;  
An indestructible existence.



## the Invisible

What cannot be seen; what does not show itself.  
God also means God.

SORRY, BUT  
COULD YOU  
LISTEN TO THIS  
DEVILISH SONG  
AS WELL?

YOU'RE  
PROBABLY  
HEARING THE  
ULTIMATE  
ANGELIC  
LULLABY  
RIGHT NOW...

...BUT IT'S  
SO WELL  
MADE THAT  
IT'S GOING  
TO TAKE  
EVERYONE  
TO HEAVEN.

IT MAKES  
THINGS  
COMPLICATED,  
BUT...IN THIS  
WORLD...

34th SHOT - Optimum Variation

STOP HER!!  
STOOOOOP  
HER!!

ALIIIZE!



KING...OF  
BANDITS...?!

IT WAS A LOT  
OF WORK  
LEARNING THAT  
LANGUAGE.

THAT'S WHY  
THERE'S GUYS  
LIKE ME WHO'RE  
IN A SINFUL LINE  
OF WORK...

# THE INVINCIBLE



LONG  
ENOUGH FOR  
THE WHOLE  
WORLD TO  
ASK FOR AN  
ENCORE!



BUT THE  
PEOPLE OF  
THIS CITY  
WILL BE FINE.



THEY  
ARE MERRY  
WIDOWS,  
AFTER ALL!



BUT...

AS LONG AS  
INVINCIBLE  
IS HERE...  
SOMEDAY,  
SOMEONE  
WILL...

AN  
ENDLESS  
TOUR.



IT'S  
GOING  
TO  
GO ON  
TOUR.





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nz mjjf xb[ t]gimm[ e  
xjui sbjo

twooz zpv tnjm[ e bu n[  
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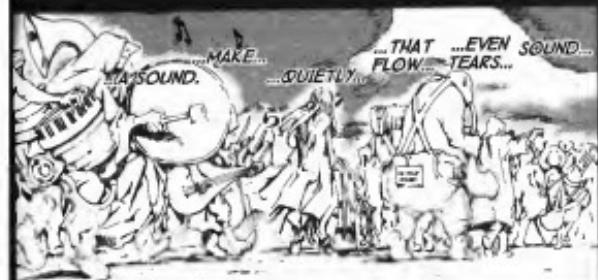
FROM THERE...

TOGETHER WITH  
THE "VICTIMS"  
OF THE KING OF  
BANDITS...

IT'S JUST  
AS HE  
SAID...

...IS  
DESPAIR.

HAVING IT  
STOLEN  
BY THE  
KING OF  
BANDITS...



...WHISPERING...  
...QUIETER IS A  
...THERE IS A  
...THAN... MELODY...

FIRST WE HAVE  
TO START FROM  
THERE...





Jing Will Return  
in Volume 7!





玉のJING



COLLECT THEM ALL!

But don't steal them like Jing.  
Please, BUY them at a  
retailer near you!



Was this your first fantastical foray into the world of Jing? Did he completely steal your heart? Well, you've come to the party late, my friend! Dozens of fans have already tested their hunger for fiction by reading Jing's first series. That's right! There are 7 volumes of the previous *Jing: King of Bandits* series just waiting to fall into your eager fingers!

玉のJING





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